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For: FOOD SERVING PAPERBOARD)
CONTAINER PRESSING APPARATUS)
EMPLOYING CAST-IN ELECTRICAL)
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the
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1. Applicant(s) previously submitted the following documents for which continued examination is requested:
[] Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____
[X] Consider the Request for Reconsideration, Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 and Submission of Corrected Drawings previously filed on June 3, 2002
[] Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
[] Other: _____
2. The following documents are enclosed with this submission:
[] Amendment/Reply.
[] Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).
[] Information Disclosure Statement (IDS).
[] Other: _____
3. [] Small entity status is hereby claimed.
[] No additional claim fee is required.
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Respectfully submitted,



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